

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2867 - SB 2714

March 11, 2020

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Defines “physician” as a person who is licensed or permitted to practice medical care under title 63, chapters 6 and 9 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, and who is in good standing for purposes of a deaf or hard of hearing person presenting a physician’s statement seeking a designation as such in the Tennessee Vehicle Title and Registration System database.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016745): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Creates the *2020 Precious Cargo Act* (Act). Authorizes the Commissioner of Revenue to adopt policies and procedures to update the Tennessee Vehicle Title and Registration System (VTRS) database to account for persons who need assistance with expressive language or communicating needs to a first responder or law enforcement officer.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Any necessary changes to be made to the VTRS are estimated to be absorbable within existing Department of Revenue staff and resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner BS".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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